

August 22, 1972

Mr. William J. Cremins, Chief
Fire Department Headquarters
491 Broadway
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Re: Residency Requirements of Fire Fighters

Dear Chief Cremins:

Chapter 370 of the Acts of 1972 will be effective September 1, 1972. After that time it would have to be accepted by the City Council in order to be operative within Cambridge.

Very truly yours,

Edward D. McCarthy
Acting City Solicitor

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cc: Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

William J. Cremins
Chief

August 21, 1972

Mr. John H. Corcoran, City Manager
Mr. Edward D. McCarthy, City Solicitor
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Subject: Residency Requirements for Fire Fighters

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a recent change in legislation affecting Chapter 48 of the General Laws. The original Section 58E required members of the fire department to reside in Cambridge for at least 5 years before they could move out and still be within 10 miles of the City.

The original bill, Senate #811, was passed by the House and Senate on May 5, 1966, approved by the Governor on May 11, 1966 and became law on August 11, 1966. It was accepted by 9 affirmative votes of the City Council on September 12, 1966.

My question is this: Does this change in 58E have to be approved by the Council? If so, then I would wish to be recorded, in the best interest of Cambridge, against the acceptance of this section.

Very truly yours,

William J. Cremins
Chief of the Fire Department

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

August 28, 1972

Mr. Paul Healy
City Clerk
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

Enclosed herewith please find copy of communication from Chief Cremens dated August 21, 1972 relative to Chapter 48 of the General Laws. The Chief's communication is self-explanatory.

Also appended hereto please find copy of communication from Acting City Solicitor Edward McCarthy dated August 22, 1972, relative to this act.

I would appreciate it if you would keep the Chief's objection in mind, advising the City Council of his objection whenever the matter is to be brought to the Council's attention for action.

Very truly yours,

John H. Corcoran
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City Manager

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Opinion from City Solicitor
re: Residency requirements of fire
fighters. /62a

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